



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Zhou, et al.

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Response and Amendment in response to the final Office Action mailed on October 3, 2003 in the above-referenced application. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Petition for a three months extension of time is filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the application as follows.